

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jamie Rossi (Reg No. 56875) on 2 July 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

For claims 15-16, 18-19, 21, 23-28, REPLACE "computer-readable medium" with **"non-transitory computer-readable medium"**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The independent claims recite monitoring a peer-to-peer network for suspicious patterns of activity in terms of a configuration of shared data on a peer, the monitoring comprising evaluating a change with respect to shared data on a peer in the peer-to-peer network, the change being made with respect to the baseline, and the suspicious patterns of activity including one of the ones listed in the independent claims, which in addition to the rest of the claimed limitations, are allowable over the prior art. For support, see Applicant's Specification, page 5, [0013] through page 7, [0015].

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J Bret Dennison whose telephone number is (571)272-3910. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tonia Dollinger can be reached on (571) 272-4170. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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